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1. Participants in a course at the academy for field officers learned during a lecture in April 1949 that the construction of eight new airfields in Czechoslovakia was planned. The airfields, however, were to be used only in the event of war.
2. It was particularly emphasized that no construction of concrete runways was provided. The airfields were to be camouflaged as pasture land which, in case the ground was soaked, could be equipped with makeshift runways of steel plates. For this dumps of runway mats were allegedly established.
3. Carloads of steel mats arrived in PILSEN (N 50/L 04) in April 1949. Underground fuel dumps were to be established near the fields.

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Comment:

As this is the first information on the construction of new airfields its validity cannot be rated.

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